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Mats Brorsson

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Cache misses due to coherence actions are often the major source for performance degradation in cache coherent multiprocessors. It is often difficult for the programmer to take cache coherence into account when writing the program since the resulting access pattern is not apparent until the program is executed. SM-prof is a performance analysis tool that addresses this problem by visualising the shared data access pattern in a diagram with links to the source code lines causing performance degrad ...

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Vijayaraghavan Soundararajan, Mark Heinrich, Ben Verghese, Kourosh Gharachorloo, Anoop Gupta, John Hennessy

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Given the limitations of bus-based multiprocessors, CC-NUMA is the scalable architecture of choice for shared-memory machines. The most important characteristic of the CC-NUMA architecture is that the latency to access data on a remote node is considerably larger than the latency to access local memory. On such machines, good data locality can reduce memory stall time and is therefore a critical factor in application performance. In this paper we study the various options available to system desi ...

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Luis André Barroso, Michel Dubois

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Advances in circuit and integration technology are continuously boosting the speed of microprocessors. One of the main challenges presented by such developments is the effective use of powerful microprocessors in shared memory multiprocessor configurations. We believe that the interconnection problem is not solved even for small scale shared memory multiprocessors, since the speed of shared buses is unlikely to keep up with the bandwidth requirements of new microprocessors. In this paper we ...

6 Implications of hierarchical N-body methods for multiprocessor architectures

Jaswinder Pal Singh, John L. Hennessy, Anoop Gupta

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To design effective large-scale multiprocessors, designers need to understand the characteristics of the applications that will use the machines. Application characteristics of particular interest include the amount of communication relative to computation, the structure of the communication, and the local cache and memory requirements, as well as how these characteristics scale with larger problems and machines. One important class of applications is based on hierarchical N-body methods, w ...

Keywords: N-body methods, communication abstractions, locality, message passing, parallel applications, parallel computer architecture, scaling, shared address space, shared memory

7 Measuring memory hierarchy performance of cache-coherent multiprocessors using micro benchmarks

Cristina Hristea, Daniel Lenoski, John Keen

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Even with today's large caches, the increasing performance gap between processors and memory systems imposes a memory bottleneck for many important scientific and commercial applications. This bottleneck is intensified in shared-memory multiprocessors by contention and the effects of cache coherency. Under heavy memory contention, the memory latency may increase 2 or 3 times. Nonetheless, as more sophisticated techniques are used to hide latency and increase bandwidth, measuring memory performanc ...

8 The directory-based cache coherence protocol for the DASH multiprocessor

Daniel Lenoski, James Laudon, Kourosh Gharachorloo, Anoop Gupta, John Hennessy

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DASH is a scalable shared-memory multiprocessor currently being developed at Stanford's Computer Systems Laboratory. The architecture consists of powerful processing nodes, each with a portion of the shared-memory, connected to a scalable interconnection network. A

key feature of DASH is its distributed directory-based cache coherence protocol. Unlike traditional snoopy coherence protocols, the DASH protocol does not rely on broadcast; instead it uses point-to-point messages sent between th ...



9 Cache consistency in hierarchical-ring-based multiprocessors

K. Farkas, Z. Vranesic, M. Stumm

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10 Architecture: Leveraging cache coherence in active memory systems

Daehyun Kim, Mainak Chaudhuri, Mark Heinrich

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Active memory systems help processors overcome the memory wall when applications exhibit poor cache behavior. They consist of either active memory elements that perform data parallel computations in the memory system itself, or an active memory controller that supports address re-mapping techniques that improve data locality. Both active memory approaches create coherence problems---even on uniprocessor systems---since there are either additional processors operating on the data directly, or the ...

Keywords: active memory, address re-mapping, cache coherence



11 Disk-directed I/O for MIMD multiprocessors

David Kotz

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Many scientific applications that run on today's multiprocessors, such as weather forecasting and seismic analysis, are bottlenecked by their file-I/O needs. Even if the multiprocessor is configured with sufficient I/O hardware, the file system software often fails to provide the available bandwidth to the application. Although libraries and enhanced file system interfaces can make a significant improvement, we believe that fundamental changes are needed in the file server software. We prop ...

Keywords: MIMD, collective I/O, disk-directed I/O, file caching, parallel I/O, parallel file system



12 Join and Semijoin Algorithms for a Multiprocessor Database Machine

Patrick Valduriez, Georges Gardarin

March 1984 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 9 Issue 1

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This paper presents and analyzes algorithms for computing joins and semijoins of relations in a multiprocessor database machine. First, a model of the multiprocessor architecture is described, incorporating parameters defining I/O, CPU, and message transmission times that permit calculation of the execution times of these algorithms. Then, three join algorithms are presented and compared. It is shown that, for a given configuration, each algorithm has an application domain defined by the ch ...



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Thread-level speculation is a technique that enables parallel execution of sequential applications on a multiprocessor. This paper describes the complete implementation of the support for threadlevel speculation on the Hydra chip multiprocessor (CMP). The support consists of a number of software speculation control handlers and modifications to the shared secondary cache memory system of the CMP. This support is evaluated using five representative integer applications. Our results show that the s ...

16 Verification techniques for cache coherence protocols

Fong Pong, Michel Dubois

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In this article we present a comprehensive survey of various approaches for the verification of cache coherence protocols based on state enumeration, (symbolic model checking, and symbolic state models. Since these techniques search the state space of the protocol exhaustively, the amount of memory required to manipulate that state information and the verification time grow very fast with the number of processors and the complexity of the protocol mechanism ...

Keywords: cache coherence, finite state machine, protocol verification, shared-memory multiprocessors, state representation and expansion

17 Characterizing the caching and synchronization performance of a multiprocessor operating system

Josep Torrellas, Anoop Gupta, John Hennessy

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In this paper, cache design is explored for large high-performance multiprocessors with hundreds or thousands of processors and memory modules interconnected by a pipe-lined multi-stage network. The majority of the multiprocessor cache studies in the literature exclusively focus on the issue of cache coherence enforcement. However, there are other characteristics unique to such multiprocessors which create an environment for cache performance that is very different from that of many uniproc ...

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We describe a technique for simulating associative cache directories that considerably reduces simulation time with respect to a sequential search of the tag array. We also describe techniques for maintaining LRU information that use considerably less memory than time-stamps. The combination of these techniques makes possible the simulation of set-associative cache directories at a much higher speed than other techniques.

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One critical aspect in designing set-associative cache at high clock rate is deriving timely results from directory lookup. In this paper we investigate the possibility of accurately approximating the results of conventional directory search with faster matches of few partial address bits. Such fast and accurate approximations may be utilized to optimize cache access timing, particularly in a customized design environment. Through analytic and simulation studies we examine the trade-offs of ...

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As Internet traffic continues to grow and web sites become increasingly complex, performance and scalability are major issues for web sites. Web sites are increasingly relying on dynamic content generation applications to provide web site visitors with dynamic, interactive, and personalized experiences. However, dynamic content generation comes at a cost --- each request requires computation as well as communication across multiple components. To address these issues, various dynamic content caching ...

Keywords: dynamic content, edge caching, proxy-based caching

4 [The VMP multiprocessor: initial experience, refinements, and performance evaluation](#)

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VMP is an experimental multiprocessor being developed at Stanford University, suitable for high-performance workstations and server machines. Its primary novelty lies in the use of software management of the per-processor caches and the design decisions in the cache and bus that make this approach feasible. The design and some uniprocessor trace-driven simulations indicating its performance have been reported previously. In this paper, we present our initial experience with the V ...

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7 An architectural perspective on a memory access controller

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In this paper a CMOS memory access controller chip is described that provides the basis for achieving high-performance 68020-based (68030-based) systems. This controller matches the speed of the memory system to that of the microprocessor by providing a virtual cache mechanism where address translations are only required when there is a cache miss. This mechanism also facilitates the construction of shared-memory multiprocessor system where the controller manages ...

8 A low-overhead coherence solution for multiprocessors with private cache memories

Mark S. Papamarcos, Janak H. Patel

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This paper presents a cache coherence solution for multiprocessors organized around a single time-shared bus. The solution aims at reducing bus traffic and hence bus wait time. This in turn increases the overall processor utilization. Unlike most traditional high-performance coherence solutions, this solution does not use any global tables. Furthermore, this coherence scheme is modular and easily extensible, requiring no modification of cache modules to add more processors to a system. The ...

9 Cache design of a sub-micron CMOS system/370

J. H. Chang, H. Chao, K. So

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An innovative cache accessing scheme based on high MRU (most recently used) hit ratio [1] is proposed for the design of a one-cycle cache in a CMOS implementation of System/370. It is shown that with this scheme the cache access time is reduced by 30 ~ 35% and the performance is within 4% of a true one-cycle cache. This cache scheme is proposed to be used in a VLSI System/370, which is organized to achieve high performance by taking advantage of the performance and integration level of an a ...

10 Increasing web server throughput with network interface data caching

Hyong-youb Kim, Vijay S. Pai, Scott Rixner

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This paper introduces network interface data caching, a new technique to reduce local interconnect traffic on networking servers by caching frequently-requested content on a programmable network interface. The operating system on the host CPU determines which data to store in the cache and for which packets it should use data from the cache. To facilitate data reuse across multiple packets and connections, the cache only stores application-level response content (such as HTTP data), with applica ...

11 An economical solution to the cache coherence problem

James Archibald, Jean Loup Baer

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In this paper we review and qualitatively evaluate schemes to maintain cache coherence in tightly-coupled multiprocessor systems. This leads us to propose a more economical (hardware-wise), expandable and modular variation of the "global directory" approach. Protocols for this solution are described. Performance evaluation studies indicate the limits (number of processors, level of sharing) within which this approach is viable.

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15 Effects of cache coherency in multiprocessors

Michel Dubois, Fayé A. Briggs

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In many commercial multiprocessor systems, each processor accesses the memory through a private cache. One problem that could limit the extensibility of the system and its performance is the enforcement of cache coherence. A mechanism must exist which prevents the existence of several different copies of the same data block in different private caches. In this paper, we present an indepth analysis of the effect of cache coherency in multiprocessors. A novel analytical model for the program ...

16 Cache coherence protocols: evaluation using a multiprocessor simulation model

James Archibald, Jean-Loup Baer

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Using simulation, we examine the efficiency of several distributed, hardware-based solutions to the cache coherence problem in shared-bus multiprocessors. For each of the approaches, the associated protocol is outlined. The simulation model is described, and results from that model are presented. The magnitude of the potential performance difference between the various approaches indicates that the choice of coherence solution is very important in the design of an efficient shared-bus multi ...

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